



NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT

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ARLINGTON'S STRONG NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE

REINVIGORATING NEIGHBORHOODS

"Working Together To Make Arlington Better"





CITY OF ARLINGTON PERFORMANCE PLAN



VISION - Arlington is committed to being a pre-eminent city, providing an exemplary environment in which to live, learn, work and play.

MISSION - The City of Arlington enacts the will of the people through their active, inclusive participation and provides the services they demand in a quality, cost effective manner. To accomplish this mission, we will:

- Practice responsive, effective governance
- Be unrelenting in our efforts to improve service quality, cost and effectiveness
- Create and maintain effective partnerships
- Value diversity in the organization and the community
- Be accountable to citizens and each other for our actions
- Uphold the highest professional and ethical standards

FY 2007 COUNCIL PRIORITIES

CORE BUSINESS FUNCTIONS (STRATEGIC SUPPORT)

The City pays its employees market competitive wages

The City focuses on the recruitment and retention of front-line employees

The City provides outstanding customer service

The City improves service through IT solutions

The City effectively and prudently uses public funds

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

Increased code enforcement

Arlington is a city where people feel safe anywhere, all the time

Our community offers quality cultural, learning and leisure opportunities

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Downtown is a vibrant destination for the community and a thriving center of activity

Restructure the P&Z into separate planning and zoning boards and commissions to more effectively develop a consensus regarding a community plan and optimize the City's development and redevelopment efforts

CAPITAL INVESTMENT

City focuses and moves forward on transportation solutions

The City finds innovative uses for City-owned property and property interests

The City implements traffic calming measures

Improve the City's legislative and lobbying efforts

Examine the role of IT in the City organization

Provide outstanding customer service at City Hall

Reinvigorate neighborhoods

Increase code enforcement

Improve housing

Focus on development of Downtown

Expand the commercial tax base

Raise the profile of the arts

Examine the economic Development Structure

Develop Green Building Standards

Catch up and keep up with infrastructure

Develop a One Start Shop

VALUES

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE ARLINGTON BETTER

Responsiveness and Respectful to our customers and co-workers.

Innovative in identifying possibilities, exploring options, and creating solutions.

Committed to excellence.

Relating to our customers and each other with integrity.

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT SCHEDULE REINVIGORATING NEIGHBORHOODS

November 11, 2006 • Bob Duncan Community Center

• 8:00 – 8:45 a.m. Pre and On-site Registration

• 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Module 1 – Opening Session

Welcome - Mayor Robert Cluck

City of Arlington - District #8 At Large City Council Member Gene Patrick

- Arlington's Form of Government
- City Council Priorities

Arlington's Strong Neighborhood Initiative - Theron Bowman
Neighborhood Services Interim Deputy City Manager,

Champion Arlington – Trey Yelverton,
Economic Development Deputy City Manager

Fire Department Initiatives – Chief Robin Paulsgrove,
Citizen Notification Service & CPR Arlington

Police Department Initiatives – Chief Theron Bowman,
Tracking Calls for Service & Crime Web

"Creating A Standard of Excellence" - Sue Phillips,
President East Arlington Renewal

Summit Format – R.J. Blair, Neighborhood Coordinator

• 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

• 10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

Modules 2 – 4 (Part 1)

• 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Break & Information Fair

• 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Working Lunch & Modules 2 – 4 (Part 2)

• 1:45 p.m. – 2:25 p.m.

Closing Session & Next Steps

Arlington Foundation - Mayor Pro-Tem
District #7 At Large City Council Member
Ron Wright

Module Report Out

ASNI Recommendations

R.J. Blair, Neighborhood Coordinator

• 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Civic Engagement Confirmation

Submission of commitment form
and distribution of gifts!

ABOUT THE MODULES



Module 1 (Opening Session)

WORKING TOGETHER TO MAKE ARLINGTON BETTER!

(Attendance required by all)

Stakeholders can expect to learn about Arlington's form of government, City Council priorities, and city-wide economic development initiatives. The Police department will provide a demonstration of their web site features that allow citizens to track calls for service and crime statistics. The Fire department will provide a demonstration of the Citizen Notification Service that allows citizens to receive electronic information from various departments, and CPR Arlington.



Module 2

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT 101

Facilitator: Dick Schoech, Ph.D.; Dulak Professor and Editor, Journal of Technology and Human Services - The University of Texas at Arlington School of Social Work

Stakeholders can expect to learn how to get involved in civic activities such as starting a neighborhood/homeowners association or community watch group.

Council Attendees: *District #1 City Council Member Mel LeBlanc and District #3 City Council Member Robert Rivera.*



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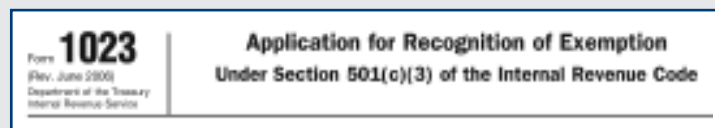
Module 3

TAKING CIVIC ENGAGEMENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Facilitator: R.J. Blair, Neighborhood Coordinator, City of Arlington

Experienced stakeholders can expect to learn how to increase their level of involvement in civic activities such as achieving 501(c)3 designations for their respective organizations or serving on boards and commissions.

Council Attendees: *District #4 City Council Member Kathryn Wilemon, District #5 City Council Member Lana Wolff, and Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem-District #6 At Large City Council Member Steve McCollum.*



Module 4

YOUTH CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Facilitator: Jim Walther, Chariman of the Board; Arlington Alliance for Youth

This module is for youth ages, 14 – 17 and a select group of youth service providers only. Youth can expect to learn how to get involved in civic activities such as the teen library council. Youth will be asked to provide input that will help with developing a strategy for participating in National Youth Service Day, and for making Arlington one of the 100 Best Communities for Young People.

Council Attendees: *District #2 City Council Member Sheri Capehart.*

